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Admiralty Office 6th June 1798.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords -
Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you inclosed
for the Information of his Grace the Duke of
Portland, Copy of a letter which I have received
from the Commander of the Chapman armed Ship
at Milford, relative to the numerous arrivals at
that Port from Ireland and the Difficulties that
had accrued and were likely to accrue in -
consequence thereof: And am to desire that you
will be pleased to take his Grace's Sentiments
thereupon as soon as conveniently may be,
suggesting to his Grace whether it might not be
expedient, at the present crisis, to authorize His
Majesty's Ministers to restrain the Emigration from
Ireland.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient
Humble Servant.
Evan Keenan

W. Wickham Esq

His

Sir

You will be pleased to inform their Lordships there being no Convoy collected, I still remain here, and that I have employed my Boats and people every since my arrival in assisting the distressed Families who have arrived at this Port from Wexford & Waterford, in sending them to Pembroke and Havonfordwest, there not being a place for them to go to, the Houses being quite full; I this day received an application from several respectable Gentlemen to take them back to Ireland, as they had left their wives and Children in security, not considering myself at liberty to do so without their Lordships permission; but that no time may be lost in their being detained here to the prejudice of the service, I applied to Capt^r Longcroft for the lent of his Yacht to take them over, and shall supply her with provisions for the number there may be to return, for 3 days, and hope it will meet their Lordships approbation.

And as there will soon be some objects in great

distress

Francis Pease Esq.

distress, I beg to know if their Lordships will allow
me to supply such with provisions until Government
has made some arrangements for them.

The Collector of the Customs having represented
to me that he has not Boats and men sufficient to
attend to the examination of the different small
which arrives here, agreeably to the Duke of Portland's
orders, to see that no improper people should land,
I have myself boarded every vessel which has arrived
since my coming here, and have been very particular
that every person has a pass from the different
Commanders where they may have left. I should
like to assure their Lordships that every exertion
on my part, shall be continued for the Public good
during my stay here, and that the ship will be
ready to go to any part of the Coast of Ireland
may be wanted.

I have the Honor &c.

Rob^t. Keen

His Majesty's Armada Ship

Chapman - Oldford Haven

June 3^d 1780.

Admiralty Office 20th June 1798

Sir

Capt Hill of His Majesty's Ship
 Tromp having by his Letter of the 16 Instant
 acquainted me for the information of my
 Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with
 his arrival in company with the Europa
 in Dublin Bay, and of the disembarkation
 of the Troops; I am commanded by their
 Lordships to acquaint you therewith for the
 information of the Duke of Portland, and
 to desire you will propose to His Grace that
 if the abovementioned Ships should not be
 immediately wanted, that they may be sent
 back to England in order to their being
 employed on other Service. I am

Sir Your most obedient
 humble servant,
 Evan Neave

Wickham Esq

Admiralty Office, 2^d July 1798

Sir,

In addition to my Letter to you of the 16th May, respecting William O'Connor, a Seaman late serving on board His Majesty's Ship Theseus; I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of His Grace the Duke of Portland, that the said William O'Connor is arrived in His Majesty's Ship Blanche at Spithead, and that Captain Hotham has been ordered to detain him on board, till he shall receive further

John King Esq^r

His

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further directions concerning him

I am,

Sir

Your most humble Servant

Evan Keenan

Admiralty Office, 9th July 1798

Sir

I am commanded by my
 Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty
 to acquaint you that it appearing on
 a reference to the Navy Board of
 the enclosed Note from Sir John
 Wentworth, that George Treadwell
 had voluntarily entered to serve in
 the Navy, and received the King's
 Bounty, their Lordships do not think
 proper to order his discharge.

I am,

Sir,

Your most humble Servant
 Evans Nepean

His

John King Esq.

George Broadwell a native of
Portsmouth, New Hampshire; in the United
States of America, whereof he is a Subject.
was impressed into His Majesty's service
about two years since - Some time
past - He was serving on board His
Majesty's Frigate, The Dido - Mr Broadwell
is a relation of Sir John Wentworth, who
is requested to solicit his discharge
and permission to return to his friends
and family, in England, where, it is
represented that some property has devolved
upon him in his absence - Sir Wentworth
besides Mr Thointon's good offices upon
this occasion -
Gov. House Halifax 24 April 1798.

George Foadwell a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; in the United States of America, whereof he is a Subject. was impressed into His Majesty's service about two years since. Sometime past. He was serving on board His Majesty's Frigate, The Diado. Mr Foadwell is a relation of Sir John Wentworth, who is requested to solicit his discharge and permission to return to his friends and family, in England, where, it is represented that some property has devolved upon him in his absence. Sir Wentworth begs Mr Thornton's good offices upon this occasion.

Gov. House Halifax 24 April 1798.

Transport Office 10 July 1790

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Mr. King (now wife) informs the Lords
Comm^{rs} of the Admiralty that we feel it
our duty to state to them the circumstances
which occasioned Mr. L'Ankard's being
put into close confinement, & to await their
Lordships further pleasure respecting
him before we give any directions for
his release.

Mr. L'Ankard was Aid de Camp
to the Commanding Officer of the French
Troops who landed on the coast of Wales
in Feb'y 1797, and in consequence of his
having given evidence against some
British Subjects, who were charged with
having afforded assistance to those Troops,
he was sent on parole to Shippenden,
where he remained for several months,
but having incurred debts & quarrelled
with several of the Inhabitants at that
place he was at his own request

removed to Interden in Nov. & was
long there before he was taken up by the
Magistrates for improper conduct, which
adds to information that we receive
from respectable quarters of his being
very dangerous character, & renders
our opinion highly improper that he
should be any longer at large, & he
consequently put on board the British
Prison ship. He and

He.

Reup George
A. Lerle
W. S. Orway
J. Marsh

Admiralty Office, 11th June 1801

Sir

The Duke of Portland
having transmitted to my Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty an
Extract of a Letter from the Lieut.
Governor of the Isle of Man, to His
Grace stating the inconveniences that
arise from the execution of Writ
Hearings in that Island; I have it
in Command to desire you will be
pleased to acquaint His Grace that
Her Majesty's Govt. see no ground for
repealing the Statute of the 11th
of Geo. 3rd from the Statute Book that
does not operate in force in every

John Jones 1801

11th June

Adm.

other description of Fisher
that they have thereof directed
Captain Cable who regulates
Imperial Service in that Island
carry his orders into execution
Yours

Yours

Your most humble Servant
Evan Keene

Admiralty Office 14th July 1854

Dear Sir

Having laid before my
 Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty
 your letter to me of the 11th inst.
 enclosing by direction of the Duke of
 Exlandian a letter from
 Colonel Gould of the Wellington
 Regiment of Militia to his Grace,
 stating that he had been sent
 from that Regiment and got on
 board an American ship at
 Cape Horn, and that he
 desire you will be so good to
 inform me of the name of the ship
 in which he is now supposed to
 have embarked.

Yours

Your most humble servant
 Evan Povey

William Mackinnon Esq.

Admiralty Office 2^d July 1753

Sir,

The Duke of Portland
 having transmitted to my Lords
 Commissioners of the Admiralty
 in His Grace's Letter of the 23^d
 Instant, an Instruction under
 His Majesty's Signet and Sign
 Manual, to the Courts of Admiralty
 and to Commanders of Ships of
 War and Privateers extending to
 Ireland the Power to import by
 Licenses, signed by the Lord
 Lieutenant of that Kingdom,
 certain Articles or Material Articles
 I have their Lordships commands to
 acquaint you, for His Grace's

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Information

Information, that the necessary
orders have been given, according
I am

Sir,

Your most humble servant

Evan Keenan

Admiralty Office, 3 August 1798

Sir

Having laid before my
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty
your Letter to me of the 28th of
last Month, inclosing by direction
of the Duke of Portland, a Petition
from four Seamen, late belonging
to the Rockuck Packet Boat,
which had been transmitted to you
by Mr Freeling, Secretary to the
Post Office, requesting that they
might be liberated from their
confinement at Haverfordwest,
having deserted from His Majesty's
Ship Plancia which had recaptured

The

Wm Wickham Esq

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the said Packet, and having since
been taken up for a Party of United
Irishmen; I have their Lordships
commands to acquaint you, for his
Grace's Information, that they have
thought proper to direct that the
four persons in question, may be
returned to the Ship from which
they had deserted.

I am,

Sir,

I return the Petition
which accompanied
your said Letter,
agreeably to your desire

Your most humble Servant

Evan Neenan

Admiralty Office 15th Aug. 1790

Sir,

I have the commands of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send to you the Draught of an Advertisement, to be inserted in the London Gazette & other public prints, by the authority of Government, for the Apprehension of the persons guilty of the Murder of Two of the Crew of His Majesty's Ship *Nonsuch*, and to desire that you will lay it before the Duke of Portland, in order that His Grace may take such steps as he may think proper, and in case His Majesty should be pleased to consent to grant His Pardon as therein proposed, I am further to request that the Advertisement when Signed by His Grace may be returned to me, that my Signature may be affixed to the offer of Reward.

I am Sir, Your most obedient
Humble Servant

William Wickham Esq.

Edmund Keenan

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